

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi FUKUYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/590,957

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For: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR VEHICLE

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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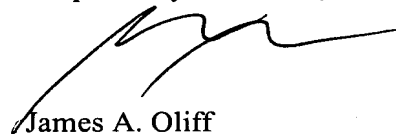
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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

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		(4) <u>Kazuhisa OZAKI</u>	(8) <u>Yousuke ANDOU</u>

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9)	Insert Name of Assignee	(9) <u>AISIN AW CO., LTD.</u>
(10)	Insert Address of Assignee	(10) <u>10, Takane, Fujii-cho; Anjo-shi, Aichi 444-1164; JAPAN</u>

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

(11)	Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number	(11) <u>Automatic Transmission for Vehicle</u>
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(Attorney Docket No. 128409)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or

(12)	Insert Date of Signing of Application	<u>1,2,4,6: 9/12/06; 3: 9/14/06; 5: 9/20/06</u>
	(12) on	<u>7: 9/28/06; 8: 9/28/06</u>

(13)	Alternative Identification for filed applications	(13) U.S. application Serial Number <u>10/590,957</u>
		filed <u>October 16, 2006</u>

1) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications for the invention, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents as the Assignee may deem necessary.

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5) Each undersigned authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith, and agrees that this assignment is binding on him and his heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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This assignment should preferably be signed before: (a) a Notary Public if within the U.S.A. (b) a U.S. Consul if outside the U.S.A. If neither, then it should be signed before at least two witnesses who also sign here:

Date	<u>Sep. 29, 2006</u>	Witness	<u>Kerit J. [Signature]</u>
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